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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Miss Sara O. Eddington, of this city is visiting friends in Milford and Rehobet, Del.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes and two children have gone to Bristow, Va., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Henderson anad son, Lawrence, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Pettit, 717 Duke street.

The members of the quartermaster's corps, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Tuesday night gave a dance at the Soldiers' Club which was largely patronized and proved a most delightful affair.

Under the auspices of the officers of the second training camp of Camp Humphreys a dance was given last night in the War Camp Community clubhouse, which was largely patronized.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners was held last night at the office of Mayor Fisher. Only routine business was disposed of.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will Sunday afternoon go to Anacostia, D. C., and cross bats with the team representing the Steel Plant. The members of the local team will leave on the 1 o'clock train.

Mrs. Ashton, wife of Dr. John Thornton Ashton, who is now in the service and has recently gone overseas, has returned from the South, where she remained with her husband until his departure. During his absence Mrs. Ashton will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Uhler, 202 North Washington street.

Friends in this city of Anthony W. Armstrong have leaerned with sincere pleasure that he recently received a commission as second lieutenant in the Marines at Quantico. Lieut. Armstrong has had extensive military trainning and his friends predict that his advancement to higher rank will be rapid.

SHOOTS HIS SISTER DEAD.

Little Boy Uses Gun in Play and "Little Mother" Falls.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 18.—With the command to "Hold up your hands!" 8-year-old Joseph Ryan shot and killed his 14-year-old sister, Margaret, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, near here Tuesday. The victim, whose head virtually was blown off, had been a little mother for Joseph and four smaller children, as their mother is seriously ill.

Seeing his sister fall to the floor, Joseph ran to the woods near by. His father, working in his garden, had difficulty brinning the boy back. The gun had been borrowed by the father to shoot weasels that had been killing his chickens. The shells had been placed in a secluded spot and it is not known how the boy found them.

Between sobs Joseph told the detectives how he had placed the cartridge into the weapon with the intent of frightening his brothers and sisters. Margaret had just finished her household duties and sat down to read a book given her upon her graduation two weeks ago from the Union grammar school. Joseph approached, and before she could remonstrate with him he had pulled the trigger.

HUNS SINK SPANISH SHIP

Lopez De Vega, Spanish Minister to Greece, and Family Saved From Death.

Athens, July 18.—A Spanish steamer having aboard Lopez de Vega, Spanish minister to Greece, was sunk by a submarine, although the steamer was flying the diplomat's flag, it was announced here yesterday.

Previously the German government had been advised of the sailing of the minister. He and his family are reported to have been saved.

The picture "The Italian Battlefront," now playing at the Polis Theater at one dollar a seat, will be shown here for two days, July 25 and 26. Admission 15c.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

French and American Troops Attack on a Thirty-Five Mile Front, Advancing Two Miles.

Paris, July 18.—French and American troops attacked this morning on the thirty-five mile front from Fontenoy to Blleau, the French war office announced.

Initial advances of from one to nearly two miles were made at some points and prisoners were taken.

There was no change on the Marne-Champagne front.

"We attacked the German positions this morning from the region of Fontenoy to Belleau," the communique said.

"At certain points we progressed from two to three kilometers.

"Prisoners were taken.

"On the Marne-Champagne front there was no change. Southwest of Montheuill-La Fosse a German rush was checked. North of Prosnes an attack by the German guards failed."

With the American Army in Champagne, July 18.—(3:05 a. m.)—The fourth day of the battle finds the Germans still halted in their attempt to envelop Rheims.

Stubbornness of the American and French resistance at the extremes of the fighting front—east of Chateau-Thierry and east of Rheims—safely holds the allies' flank.

The Americans not only are holding their ground, but are inflicting the heaviest punishment on the enemy. In the region of Mezy and Jaulgonne the boche dead are piled four and five deep.

One American regimental commander estimates 5,000 dead in front of his command alone.

The Germans have not renewed their attempt to break the American resistance on the Mezy front.

The allies started a counter offensive this morning by attacking on the thirty-five mile front from the Marne northward to the Aisne.

The French communique, issued at noon, stated that initial gains of from a mile to nearly two miles had been made and that prisoners were taken.

The Franco-American attacks extend the battle line into a gigantic fighting front of nearly 100 miles from Main-de-Massiges to the region of Soissons.

Additional American forces have thus been hurled into the malestrom of blood and steel on the west front. Marines and regulars are known to be in the line from Vaux northward to Vinly, and it is probable that numbers of American reserves have been thrown into this fighting.

The allied assault apparently comes at a time when the German effort in the Champagne is at its lowest ebb, the French report declaring that in this region there was "no change."

THREE DECREES FOR DIVORCE GRANTED IN CIRCUIT TODAY

Three final decrees for divorce today were handed down in the circuit court for this city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, as follows: Ann G. P. Marsh from Walter Ernest Marsh; Effie Randall from Jacob H. Randall and Helen Cox Borner from Ludwig Borner.

Fate of Roosevelt In Doubt.

London, July 18.—The fate of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt seems still in doubt. While a machine, a part of his aerial squadron, was seen to fall, burning fiercely, yet there is no certainty that it was Roosevelt's machine.

The French war office has issued no report, a dniwll not do so until the identity of the wrecked machine is ascertained beyond doubt.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., who is near the front doing eRd Cross work, is seeking information as to her missing brther-in-law.

tI is thought likely that the next few hours will settle the question of Lieut. Roosevelt's life or death.

Fish Day Tomorrow

Boston mackerel, 25c lb.; large white perch, 20c; butterfish, 12 1-2c; salt-water croakers, 12 1-2c; steak pollock, 25c; Jersey trout, 18c; cherry-stone clams, 30c; crab meat, 80c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. J. H. Robinson, prop.

FUN AT PLAYGROUNDS

Under Direction of Instructor Hazel Children Enjoy Outdoor Sports. Hope to be Able to Secure Services of Instructor Permanently.

Citizens interested in the development of children by means of outdoor sports should one evening this week visit the children's playgrounds at Lee School building on Prince street between Patrick and Henry streets, where Physical Director Hazel, from Camp Humphreys, Va., is teaching the children, boys and girls, ranging in age from thirteen to sixteen years old, how to play. He has volunteered his services free for each evening during th remainder of this week.

Large numbers of children are attending the playgrounds as a result and considerable interest is being manifested by the parents of the children. Splendid rosults are being accomplished.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, chairman of the committee on playgrounds, which is conducted under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, is anxious to secure permanently the services of an instructor for the children at the grounds. Mrs. Howard is of the opinion that if all citizens interested would volunteer donations a sufficient sum could be obtained in order to make it worth while for an instructor to come here and help the children in the movement.

THREE YEARS ELAPSE; NOW MOTHER AND MARINE MEET

There was a happy family reunion at the Hotel Belvoir on Tuesday night, when Mrs. M. D. Vernon, of Montgomery, Ala., and her two daughters, Miss Vernon and Mrs. W. R. Williams, met their son and brother, Private Emmett S. Vernon, now stationed at Quantico, for the first time in three years, Mrs. Vernon and daughters having come here to visit Private Vernon. Young Vernon stated, ed, in explanation of the affectionate greetings that were exchanged, that three years ago he informed his family that he "was going 'possum hunting." The " 'possum" he was after was a berth in the United States Marines and he got it. After a reasonable length of time the young Marine wrote his family of his whereabouts but it was not until this week that a meeting could be arranged.

MOB TRIES TO GET NEGRO

Lynching of Woman's Murderer Foiled by Deputies.

Dallas, Texas., July 18.—A mob today attempted to batter down the doors of the county jail an dcapture Will Jones, a negro, who Tuesday night attacked and killed Mrs. J. E. Wolford, of Rose Hill, a village near here. Several hundred farmers neighbors of Mrs. Wolford, were held off by deputy sheriffs armed with shotguns. The negro has made a confession of his guilt.

Health Officer Sam Mimms, who was with the deputy sheriffs attempting to disperse the crowd, was severely stabbed. Five men have been arrested.

Grand Tomorrow

"When It strikes Home," at the Grand tomorrow, was made from a scenario by Charles K. Harris, author of "After the Ball" and many other great song success. The picture was produced by Mr. Harris and his film corporation, which was formed for the purpose of making picture out of his world-renowned melodies and stories. In this phtoplay Dick Hartley hastily marries a dancing girl. His father has the marriage annulled and sends the boy to South America.

A son is born to the divorced girl. When Dick Harney returns from South America he works hard in his father's office and in due time, forgeting his divorced wife, marries another girl. The marriage is happy but childless. It chances that the dancing girl's little boy is adopted by young Mr. anad Mrs. Hartley in ignorance of his origin. The remainder of the story carries a heart interest that will appeal to every one and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Don't fail to see "The Mother and the the Law." A 7-reel production at the Richmond, Friday, July 19. Also Fatty Arbuckle.

PRAISE FIRE LADDIES

Letter of Thanks Received From Owner of House Which was Burned in Del Ray, July 5.

Chief Kenneth W. Ogden, of the fire department, has received a letter from Washington from L. B. Burk, owner, and David N. Rust, jr., owner of adjoining houses, thanking the department for the services rendered July 5 at the fire at Mr. Burk's house in Del Ray.

The letter, which dated, July 12, 1918, follows:

"Gentlemen—On account of your prompt action and efficient manner in which you handled the fire at Del Ray, Va., July 5, 1918, we wish to take this means of expressing our great appreciation of your good work. Your services were absolutely responsible for the extinguishing of the fire, and had it not been for your prompt action the house would have been an entire loss.

"You also saved the adjoining house and doubtless several other houses in the same block by extinguishing the fire. Again thanking you, we beg to remain,

"Yours very truly,
L. B. Burk,
Owner.
"David N. Rust."

KEEPING DOGS WILL BE "DOG-GONE HIGH NOW— TWO LICENSES TO PAY

Owners of dogs in this city next year will have to pay a state license tax. On all male canines the license tax has been fixed by the state at $1, and on all females $3 each. In addition they will have to pay the regular corporation tax of $1.50. This is provided for in section 2, chapter 390, act of the General Assembly.

Mayor Fisher today received a letter from John R. Rew, commissioner, telling him that the law requires that these tags be made of metal on which shall be inscribed the year for which the license is paid. The mayor is requested by Mr. Rew to take the necessary steps to see that on or before February 1, 1919, a sufficient supply of these tags be furnished the city treasurer. A diagram of the designs for the tags is enclosed in the letter.

BROTHERS ON SHIP NINE MONTHS WITHOUT MEETING.

Cumberland, Md., July 18.—Benjamin L Martin, jr., of the United States Marine Corps, and his brother, Edward V. Martin, water tender, both of the U. S. S. Arkansas, traveled on the ocean aboard the same ship for nine months neither knowing that the other was aboard.

The boys met recently when they were leaving the ship at the same time to go on a furlough.

The brothers had not seen each other for nine years, prior to boarding the Arkansas—one as a Marine and one as a sailor.

WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Killing Results From Quarrel Over Money Alleged Due to Employes of Coal Yard.

Pittsburgh, July 17.—Miss Alma M. Malin, 45 years old, a retail coal dealer of Versailles borough, adjoining McKeesport, was clubbed to death in her home about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Edward Brown, a negro, who wielded the butt end of a shotgun.

Brown, 45 years old, a giant negro, who had been employed by Miss Malin as a coal wagon driver, went to her home this morning armed with a shotgun to demand payment of money which he insisted was due him. During the argument which ensued he killed his employer and escaped.

Reports on the sale of war savings stamps in Virginia to July 6 show that Clarke county, one of the smallest in the State leads with one exception in the percapita sales of the stamps. For each man, woman and child in the county there was a sale of $20.73 worth of stamps. The allotment for the State is $20 per capita. Bath county is leading the State with $20.76 per capita.

REPORT ON SANITATION

Dr. Lumsden Will at 8:30 P. M. Tomorrow Night at the Chamber of Commerce Tell Citizens About Sanitation Work In Progress Here.

A meeting of the citizens is scheduled to be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of hearing the report of Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States public health service, relative to the sanitation work being done in this city.

In the letter mailed by the Chamber of Commerce relative to this meeting it is stated: "It is of importance to the health and commercial interest represented by you and all others that you hear Dr. Lumsden discuss the cooperation which can be rendered by individuals in this important work.

"Much has been done and all can be accomplished with your assistance."

It is expected that there will be a large gathering of citizens present to hear Dr. Lumsden's report. The doctor has made a complete study of the situation here and his report, no doubt, will be an interesting one and well worth hearing.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS O. F. A. TONIGHT; SOCIAL SESSION TO FOLLOW

A number of prominent members of the Order of Fraternal Americans will attend a meeting of lAexandria Council No. 5, at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight, when the newly elected officers will be installed. Among those expected to make addresses are C. B. Webb, Statesville, N. C.; Zebb Vance Long, Statesville, N. C., and a number of others. At the conclusion of the council's session refreshments will be served.

Members of this council propose to make tonight a "red letter" night and urge all to attend in order to resuscitate the social side of this organization.

BOYS AT CAMP "HUMP" GIVEN A GRAND PIANO

Mrs. J. M. White, of this city, has presented to the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Humphreys a concert grand piano and it is needless to say that the boys at that cantonmet highly appreciate the gift. Since the piano arrived at the camp the shopping committee has had orders for quantities of music, both popular and classic. Another donation, which is a great necessity and which is giving fine results, is a sewing machine, presented by D. J. Howell. It is hoped that in time each of the huts will be equipped with a sewing machine, whch wll enable the mending committee to add greatly to the number of mended and altered garments. As soon as plans now under way have been completed, it is reported, a number of colored women of our best type will, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., work for the colored soldiers in the service at Camp Humphreys.

"The Whirlpool"

Alice Brady follows her sensational success in the "Ordeal of Rosetta," recently seen here, with her latest Select Picture, "The Whirlpool," which is to be the feature attraction at the Richmond Theater tonight. "The Whirlpool" is a tale of New York, revealing the sporting life of a Tenderloin gambling house of the city but also portraying the nobility and high-mindedness of its true leaders. As Bella Cavello, the gambler's stepdaughter who wins out in the end, Alice Brady maintains a sincere high note in a most sympathetic characterization.

Jersey Trout Croakers, Pollock, Butter Fish, Flounders, Boston Mackerel. Price & Cook, City Market, phone 321-J. 170-1t

DEPART FOR CAMP LEE

Thirteen Men in Party Who Entrain Today—Relatives and Friends See Them Off — Twenty-Five Colored Men Go Tomorrow.

Thirteen men from this city and Alexandria county entrained at 7:35 o'clock this morning for Camp Lee, Va. They were accompanied to the railway station by the members of the local draft board. Many friends and relatives were at the station to see them off.

Those in the party included the following: John E. Evans, Potomac, Va.; Francis R. Monroe, 420 South Pitt street; Emerson W. Phillips, 319 North St. Asaph street; Dallas D. Ball, Clarendon, Va.; Raymond Grover, 916 Gibbon street; Raymond F. Padgett, 427 North Alfred street; Raymond R. Robinson, Ballston, Va.; Clarence P. Nicholas, Barcroft, Va.; Thomas J. Cockrell, 505 Prince street; Thomas Sanford, Woodbridge, Prince William county, Va.; Ashby P. Goode, Ballston, Va.; George R. Brown, Mt. Ida, Va.; Harry B. Ramey, general delivery, Alexandria.

The board has summoned twenty-five colored men who will leave at the same hour tomorrow morning for Camp Lee.

LEATHER STRAPS DO NOT MUZZLE DOGS IS DECISION

During the past twenty-four hours half a dozen or more persons have been citied to appear before the Police Court and show cause why they should not be fined for allowing their dogs to run at large without muzzles. Most of the accused paid fines and two persons, one white and the other colored, signified a desire to have the curs killed by the police. Their requests were complied with and the animals destroyed.

As has been stated, the law requiring all dogs allowed to to run at large to be properly muzzled was adopted by the City Council in 1913. Like many other city statutes, but little heed has been paid to it. The police are on the lookout for dogs which are allowed to run at large without muzzles, and the owners of such animals should take heed and act accordingry.

In this connection it may again be stated that leather straps fastened over the dog's nose do not constitute a proper muzzle, as several persons have at times been bitten by curs wearing such contrivances. The muzzle should be made of wire.

In this connection it may be stated that after the present year owners of dogs in each city in the commonwealth will be compelled to pay to the state a tax upon such animals. The law is as follows:

It shall be the duty of every person owing or having under his control or on his premises any dog over six months of age to list the same forthwith with the commissioner of revenue of the county, city or town wherin he resides, for taxation, and to pay on or before the first day of February of each year a license tax on such dog as hereinafter provided, or in event such dog shall become six months of age or come into the possesion of any person at any time after the first of February, such license shall be paid forthwith. All dog licenses shall run from the first day of February to the thirty-first day of the following January.

Every dog above six months of age shall be liable to a license tax as follows, viz., on all male dogs and spayed females, one dollar; on all unspayed females, three dollars, which license tax shall be paid to the treasurer of the county, city or town wherein the owner of the dog or such person as may have him under control may reside.

Marching on Petrograd.

Paris, July 18.—Thirty-five thousand Lithuanians and loyal Russian veterans, under General Klimaitis, are marching on Petrograd, according to a report received here today.

The Bolshevik forces have been defeated at Vitebsk, on the Mid-Dvina river. They are said to be fleeing in disorder.

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EXPECT EARLY DECISION

Water Rate Case Argued Today Before State Corporation Commission. Peoples' Petition Has Been Pending More Than Two Years.

Arguments were made today before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond on the petitions filed by more than 300 citizens asking for a reduction in the water rates and also on the petition filed by the water company asking for an increase in rates in which some instances permission is asked to double the prevailing rates. It is expected that the commission will not announce a schedule of rates until later.

More than two years ago the petition was filed by T. M. Jones and others. Mr. Jones was present at the commission today when the arguments were made. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Howard W. Smith. Attorney Samuel G. Brent represented the city and Attorney Gardner L. Boothe the water company.

The engineer of the State Corporation Comission has recommended a minimum rate of $12 a year for a single spigot and the price of a closet is fixed by him at $4 and a bath at the same price. Each of these is an increase of $1 over the prevailing rates, and for the first opening is an increase of $6 a year. The engineer of the commission also recommends $2.50 for all set tubs and hose connections at $3.

The average house with bath equipment if his recommendations were carried out would cost $21.50, and if equipped with stationery wash tubs would cost $26.50 a year.

It is expected that an early decision will be handed down by the commission. Citizens, as already stated in these columns, are deeply interested in the decision of the commission as it affects every one in Alexandria.

EVERYTHING WILL BE FREE AT K. C. HUTS FOR SOLDIERS

A generous action was announced yesterday by the Knights of Columbus which said that cigarettes, chocolates, boullion and coffee will be served absolutely free to soldiers in this country and abroad.

The organization, it is announced, will spend $50,000,000 in the next twelve months in the development of Knights of Columbus war work. The announcement says:

"'Every one welcome—everything free' has been officially adopted as the slogan both here and abroad of the Knights of Columbus Committee on war work activities.

"'Every one welcome—everything free' means that the Knights of Columbus will maintain no canteen in their club houses in this country or in the Knights of Columbus huts in France. Cigarettes, chocolates, bouillon, coffee and other articles will be given to American soldiers absolutely without charge. Postage stamps will be the only things sold in Knights of Columbus places.

"'Every one welcome' means that the doors of Knights of Columbus clubhouses and huts will be open to American soldiers of all color and any creed. The determination on the part of the committee on war work activities to charge nothing for the supplies furnished to American soldiers will add a heavy financial burden to the work. It is largely because of this that it will be necessary by another drive to raise $50,000,000 to carry on the program.

A New Place to Eat.

"Blighty" means to the weary, homesick soldier home comfort and all good things to eat. Such is to be the aim of the lunchroom of that name just opened at 105 North Washington street. Lunch will be served every day from 12 to 1 and Saturday night dinner will be served from 6 to 8.

The proprietors announce that the sanitary laws will be carefully followed, only boiled water will be used and all of the food will be well cooked and served.

Potomac Fish Co. will have on sale Thursday and balance of week large and small Jersey trout, Jersey butter fish, Boston mackerel, bay mackerel, large rock, large and medium white perch, Jersey croakers nd hard-shell crabs, live or cooked; also clams. C. H. Zimmerman, phone 198.

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DEFYING POLICEMEN

While the work of cleaning up Alexandria is in progress, as is generally the case, some delinquents are prone to go beyond mere arguments with officers, and refuse to carry out orders in which no principle is involved. This is especially the case in many instances when occupiers of houses are requested to remove grass from the front of their premises. The law requires this, and when a member of the police force respectfully calls attention to this statute it should be complied with immediately. There are often disputes concerning the removal of ashes, trash, etc., which, according to law, the city is compelled to do, but brickbats, plastering and other debris, piled high in yards, should be removed by the tenant of the premises.

These issues, trifling in their nature, often bring on a war of words, which end in disorderly conduct upon the part of those who should work with the authorities in bringing about cleanly conditions. A man was fined $5 in the police court this morning for this offense.

The writer many years ago stood for some time in front of the Gar du Nord in Paris watching the expedition of orders of the police. This is the railroad station of the north, and there is much haste and bustle there. A sergeant of the gens d'armes stood in the center of the thoroughfare and issued his orders rapidly to pedestrians and those in charge of vehicles. His commands were obeyed immediately and without a word of protest upon the part of any.

We thought at the time that had a policeman in our own city attempted to play a similar part he would have encountered would-be lawyers who are ever ready to test the legality of every order he might give.

The congestion on Alfred street, caused by the great increase in automobile trucks and automobiles in this city during the past six months, has rendered it necessary for the police to make certain rules for the regulation of traffic, one of which is that drivers of such vehicles must await their turns at a stand to load passengers or freight for Camp Humphreys. It is simply a rule which all reasonable persons obey, but occasionally an obstreperous man in charge of a truck or auto acts defiantly and moves his vehicle up to the head of the line, thus crowding back others who were there before his arrival. An individual of this genius a few days ago refused to move when ordered to do so, using some unconventional language at the time. He was arrested and fined $5 in the police court.

THE LAST OFFENSIVE

Timidity to an extent not hitherto shown by the Germans since the beginning of the war, are now apparent in Von Hindenburg's new offensive. The increasing hesitancy of the German assaults and Von Hindenburg's failure to press, even for local successes, except in isolated cases, strongly indicate a serious division of judgment at German headquarters. The present drive may well be the most fateful in its influence upon German opinion at home that Von Hindenburg has ever undertaken.

Von Kuehlmann was recently dismissed from the post of German foreign minister because he offended the kaiser's war lords by declaring peace could not be won on the battlefield. Following this arrogant display of the power of the militarists, the present offensive was ordered. It has failed ludicrously. Von Hindenburg now finds himself in a position of deep humiliation. Von Kuehlmann has been proved right. Germany cannot win peace on the battlefield.

Nevertheless, if Von Hindenburg openly confesses his failure the thumbs of the German populace may suddenly be turned down. This bloody gladiator must still rattle his shield, even though the rattle comes from fright. So the fighting is continuing, but in desultory fashion, and with growing despondency. General Foch has not been compelled to call upon his reserves to stem the German rush. This all-important fact is known definitely because the Germans were checked long before the allied reserves could possibly have been transferred to the eastern side of the Aisne Marne salient.

To use reserves in an advance eastward, away from Paris and the channel ports, would be the gravest blunder Von Hindenburg now can commit. Thanks to American reinforcements, the allies are in a position where they can give Von Hindenburg all the time he wants to kill off German manpower.

QUETIN ROOSEVELT

"The sword devoureth one as well as another" are solemn words of holy writ, and the people of the entire country sympathize with former President Roosevelt and his family in the terrible ordeal through which they are now passing. It is probable that Lieut. Quenten Roosevelt has been killed on the western battle front. At any rate, he is among the missing, and there is but little upon which to base the theory that he is a captive in a German prison camp. In the meantime while awaiting actual facts, his father, mother, sisters and brothers, are suffering untold anxiety.

A few days ago The Gazette printed the number of members of titled families of Germany who have fallen in the present war. The male members of some households have been virtually wiped out. The homes of the nobility of England and France also show similar ghastly records.

Death visits the castle and the cottage gate. This monster is no respector of persons, and the home of a former President of the United States is now a place of sorrow.

FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED

Hundreds of men who have registered for military duty and ordered to report have failed to do so. In the eyes of the war department these men are "deserters" and their names have been entered of record to this effect. In addition, the officers of the counties, cities, towns, states and the Federal government are charged with the duty of arresting these men and lodging them with the military posts nearest at hand. The men may have overlooked receipt of the orders to report, the orders may not have been received, or the men may have left the city.

That makes no difference, they are "deserters" so far as the army is concerned. There is a reward of $50 for eac of the men. If the men report of their own accord they will not be compelled to pay the price for their own capture. If caught, they will have to pay the expenses attending arrest and transportation. They can report now and escape severe penalties, but if arrested they will live hard.

THE ANGELUS

As an inspiration to the observance of the Angelus let everybody read First Samuel, 17th chap., and you will find a great deal of American history (or, at least its parallel) as early as 1062 B. C. In the 34th verse David said to Paul, "There came a lion againeth me and I slew him." The American David, George Washington, in 1776, says "there came a lion (British) againeth me and I licked him." Admiral Dewey another American David, says, "there came a bear (Spanish) against me and I licked him," and in the Philippines Funston got Aguinaldo. Now our modern David, General Pershing, aiding the already immortalized David of the allies, Generalissimo Foch, goes up against the legions of the seven-horned devil of Germany, Kaiser Bill. In the same words used by David against the kaiser from Gath—Goliath (it doesn't say, but I think it was Hohenzollern). I come to thee, in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the Armies of Israel whom thou hast not only defied, but blasphemed, etc.—read the whole story—America in 1063 B. C. All honor to Aviator Bonney—we doff our hats.

C. M. Bower.

GREAT SEA EFFORT

Believed That the Germans are Planning for a Wild Dash Shortly.

London, July 18.—Germans are believed to be about to start their great naval dash into the North Sea. The kaiser's fleet, which has been bottled up in the Kiel canal and the Baltic Sea for three years, now reinforced by the ships taken from Russia, is known to be in readiness for a supreme test with the British American fleet.

Extraordinary activity in the German naval bases and the recalling of all German naval officers to their ships recently, together with an official telegram which has been spread about Germany, saying the admiralty is considering a naval offensive, lend credence to the belief that the greatest sea battle of th war is imminent. The addition of Russia's fleet is said to have increased Germany's sea power 25 per cent.

How many Russian dreadnaughts and battle cruisers the Germans have seized in the Baltic and Black seas is not known, but the Huns are in control of all the Russian shipyards where a number of dreadnaughts were being built last year. Naval critics point out, however, that even with the addition of the Russian ships, the German navy is still vastly weaker, both in ships and men, than the combined allied fleet blockading the North Sea.

Britain's grand fleet held the Germans in their holes from the time of the battle of Jutland until America entered the war. Now it is reinforced by a great American fleet which has been estimated to include 150 warships of all classes and from 300,000 to 400,000 men. The Germans, undoubtedly, have been building many battleships since 1914, but with their scarcity of labor and material they could not possibly have built as many as have England and America.

Most of Germany's efforts, too, have been devoted to building submarines. Admiral von Tirpitz has been quoted as saying that as soon as the German armies have pushed the French and British armies back to Paris, the naval offensive would begin.

Great German defeat on the sea would have serious consequences in the fatherland, so the kaiser and his admirals have undoubtedly given the matter their most solemn consideration.

It has been freely predicted, however, that if the kaiser saw the war going against him on land, he would stake everything on a last drive against the British and American fleets. The whole German naval power would be thrown into an attempt to break through the allied cordon into the North Sea, for the purpose of destroying as many allied war and merchant ships as possible before the final crash of Germany.

VIRGINIA NEWS

News was received in Tiberville this week that Lee Litten, formerly of that place, had been killed by a train yesterday morning at Keyser, W. Va., being struck while operating a switch.

One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and a third sustained a broken arm yesterday afternoon when an aluminum drying machine in the laundry at the St. Helena training station near Norfolk flew into pieces and debris was hurled in every direction. Chief Water Tender W. H. Gunter, horribly mutilated, died almost instantly. Denito Molino, third-class mess attendant, had his left arm broken and severely cut about the head.

Clarence Adkins, aged eighteen, of Museville, near Danville, died at his home as a result of a fall sustained from his motorcycle a few days ago. It is said that he was passing over a sandy stretch of road when he opened instead of closing his throttle, this causing him to be thrown into a gulley under the machine. Injuries to his side caused the young man's death.

Instructions have been issued from police headquarters in Richmond directing the squadmen and patrolmen to roof out and close without delay every immoral resort in the city.

The hay and grain storage house and an adjoining dwelling, property of P. W. Hiden, of Newport News, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of $35,000.

Ouster proceedings against Chief of Police C. A Sherry, Captam George E. Pollock and other officers of the Richmond police department, instituted by Commonwealth's Attorney George Wise, were thrown out of hustings court yesterday when Judge Richardson handed down an opinion sustaining the plea of counsel for the rtspondents to the jurisdiction of the court. As soon as he was advised of the court's action Major Ainslie announced that he would institute an open and public investigation, not based upon the grand jury's report, but based upon the evidence on which the report was founded. The next step of the mayor was to reinstate to active service the men who had been suspended as a result of the charges against them in hustings court. The men affected are Chief Sherry, Captain Pollock, Detective Bertucci and Patrolman Strain.

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HUNS RUN FINN PAPERS

Only Those Favoring Germany Are Allowed to Be Published In Country.

Finnish reactionary (White Guard) newspapers are again appearing, under German and White Guard protection. The leading Red Guard paper in Finland, the Helsingfors Tyomies, has been suppressed.

All the papers now allowed to appear declare for a monarchy instead of a republic in Finland. One, the Svensk Tidning, says:

"A German prince is the only possible sovereign for Finland."

Most other papers are openly pro-German, but make no suggestion as to the nationality of the coming king.

In Abo, second Finnish city, a monarchist association has been formed, which has issued an appeal blaming the absence of a permanent head to the state for the Russian upheaval, and pleading for a monarchical arrangement similar to Sweden's.

Opposition to the monarchy plan is certain from the Finnish Socialists and the defeated Red Guards who return to their country. Opposition to a German monarch is also developing among Swedish liberals, who are circulating propaganda in Finland against the Germanizing of that country and the choice of a German king.

People in North Finland are eating not only bark bread, but straw bread, sometimes containing unground pieces of straw half an inch long. The Finnish Senate has cut the ordinay bread ration in half, except that of manual laborers, which is cut only one-sixth.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A sterling pin wth engineer insignia, Monday, 1:30 p. m., corner Alfred and King streets. Kindly return to S. P. L., 111 North Alfred street. 170-1t

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed a follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116, page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129, Page 84.

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Douglas Stuart,
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German Professor Declares No Peace Is Possible in World Until Country is Free Again.

London, July 18. — German newspapers give prominence to an interesting statement on Belgium by Professor Hans Delbrueck in the Neues Weiner Journal, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The statement reads:

"Germany now will lose nothing by declaring her readiness to evacuate Belgium without conditions and to reinstate her independence and her integrity. Germany has plenty of other safeguards. Belgium is not only a German question; it is a world question.

"No peace is possible in the world unless Belgium is as free as before the war. Even America has the greatest interest in Belgium. Until Belgium becomes free the world cannot accept even the indirect rule of Germany over her."

MUTINY IN GERMAN ARMY

Non-Commissioned Officers Set Fire to Own Airdrome.

London, July 18.—The destruction by fire of a new German airdrome, with twenty-two airplanes, near Nivelles, is attributed to the work of German revolutionists in the army, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday. Nivelles is seventeen miles south of Brussels.

Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested.

The day before the fire, adds the dispatch, a secret meeting occurred in the canteen at Nivelles, where the scheme for destruction of the airdrome was discussed.

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AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH

State Board of Health Calls Attention to Menace to Health and Lives of Children.

In view of the spread of whooping cough in the last week or ten days, the State Board of Health calls attention to the fallacy of what is said to be a widespread impression among parents that children are bound to contract it and that the sooner they do so the better. "Le them have it and get it over with," is another way the notion is expressed.

The health authorities call attention to the fact that such an idea is a menace to the healh and lives of children, for whooping cough is not necessry and it is dangerous. Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from catching the disease, and a physician should be consulted at the first symptom, says a statement from the health board.

The health board also highly recommends vaccination against whooping cough. It is stated that children should be vaccinated to prevent them from having the disease in the first place, and where it has developed, vaccination at the start will greatly reduce the severity of the disease.

OFFICIAL

An ordinance to provide for the removal of ashes, house waste and garbage in the City of Alexandria:

Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that for the purpose of this ordinance the term "ashes" will be held to mean the residue from substances used for fuel in connection with the ordinary conduct of heating and cooking, but not such as may accumulate from factories, manufacturing operations or building, and the term "house waste" will be held to mean refuse from private dwellings, stores, offices, hotels and churches, such as broken crockery, glass, tin cans, etc., but not earth or refuse building material, nor garbage, putrescible or vegetable matter such as grass, leaves, shrubbery trimmings etc., nor paper of any kind, nor anything that can be burned. The term "garbage" shall be held to mean the refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been intended for food.

Section II—Be it further ordained that ashes and house waste as hereinbefore defined and when unmixed with other matter, shall be removed from dwellings, stores, offices, hotels and churches at the expense of the City Council and under the direction of the committee on streets and the city engineer, provided the owners or occupants of the premises shall put the ashes and house waste in tight, strong receptacles which can be handled by one man (the capacity of said receptacle not to exceed 30 gallons), and place the same in the most accessible place on the premises not exceding thirty (30) feet from the street or alley.

Section III—Be it further ordained that garbage will be removed from private dwellings, stores and hotels at the expense of the City Council under the direction of the Committee on Health and Health Officer, and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the said committee, provided that the owners or occupants of the premises shall put said garbage in tight, strong metallic receptacles which can be carried by one man.

Section IV—Be it further ordained that accumulations of matter not included in the terms "ashes," "house waste" and "garbage" as hereinbefore defined, must be removed or burned by and at the expense of the owners or occupants of the premises.

Section V—All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section VI—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council July 9, 1918.

Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen July 9, 1918.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved July 17, 1918.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste.

Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk of Council.

An Ordinance granting to the Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a side track in Union street between thirty-two feet north of Gibbon street and a point south of Gibbon street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that the Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a side track from its present track in Union street at a point about one hundred and thirtytwo feet north of Gibbon street along the west side of Union street and across Gibbon street and through and along a piece of property to be acquired by the Standard Oil Company at the southwest corner of Union and Gibbon streets, as shown on the blue print attached to and made a part hereof.

Section 2—The said track shall be constructed and maintained on grades given by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the curbs and sidewalks where it crosses said curbs and sidewalks, and it shall not interfere with the drainage of the said streets.

Section 3—The said track shall be planked between the rails and two feet outside thereof with planks four inches thick, and the said plank and tracking shall be maintained in good, smooth and sound condition, and the timber shall be renewed whenever ordered by the City Engineer.

Section 4—All of said work shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Section 5—The City Council reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance.

Section 6—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five German airplanes and one balloon were destroyed by American aviators in the fighting over Dormans, on the River Marne.

Some 500 persons die of cholera daily in Petrograd, according to travelers arriving in Copenhagen. At Saratov thousands of persons are suffering from the disease. The malady has spread to Finland. Several cases of cannibalism have occured in Russia, which is in the grip of a famine, M. Sneyeroff, members of the Moscow supply committee, declared in an interview here today. Sneyeroff said the famine threatens to outdo the horrors of war. He reported one instance of a woman shooting her children rather than see them starve. He is a member of a special mission to China which seeks to have the embargo raised on exportation of food into Russia. The mission offers to guarantee none of the food will reach the Germans.

Harold Burdette, eleven years old, whose parents reside in Washington, died at the Causualty hospital last night as the result of an accident sustained yesterday afternoon when he was run over by one of Carry's ice cream wagons driven by Benjamin Raum. Bystanders say that the lad made an effort to jump on the wagon to get a ride. He lost his balance and the front wheel passed over his body.

Russians who are fleeing from the rule of the Germans in Ukrainia report that entire villages are being asphxiated by the Germans, who are using poisonous gases to enforce their food decrees among the peasants.

The city of Karisruhe was successfully attacked by raiding airplanes Tuesday, according to German advices received in Amsterdam. Many were killed and injured. Considerable damage was done.

Two enormous sun spots are responsible, according to astronomers, for the recent heavy rains and thunder and lighting storms which have hampered military operations on the West front.

New York, July 18.—Rear Admiral Henry B. Mansfield, retired, an officer in the navy for 51 years, died yesterday in Brooklyn. He was 72 years old. He had been ill fourteen years, having suffered the first of a series of paralytic strokes when he was in command of the battleship Iowa.

Ninety-four Germans were killed and 74 Germans were wounded on the night of July 15-16, when five German aviators bombed a prisoners' camp in the region of Troyes, 30 miles behind the French battle front. The aerial bombardment lasted for one hour. Two French soldiers of the camp guard were wounded.

American troops, fighting on the Marne July 15, completely annihilated one German battalion, killing, wounding or capturing every man of the force, General Pershing reports. This slaughter, accomplished when the Americans counter-attacked, resulted in the enemy being thrown back on the river, and the counter-blow was a "complete success," Pershing added.

Chancellor von Hertling, supplementing his recent reichstag speech with an interview, declared that Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium when her colonies are restored and the way reopened to the colonies, the Wolff agency announces.

M. Duval, former manager of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, of Paris was executed by a firing squad early yesterday. He was convicted of treason in the second of the "deafeatist" trials growing out of the Bolo Pasha intrigue. The second trial, which began April 30, resulted in the conviction, May 15, of Duval and his six alleged accomplices. Duval was sentenced to death while the others received penalties of from two to ten years' imprisonment.

GERMAN MORALE LOW.

Prussian Officers Losing Their Arrogance Since Counter-Attacks of Americans.

American aviators on the western front did great execution yesterday. Hovering in great droves over the Marne, they peppered the German troops crossing the stream, with machine gun fusilades. American observation balloons also rendered valuable service "spotting" the German long range gun emplacements and directing the fire of the American counter batteries.

Examination of prisoners taken in the latest combats reveal that the German morale has never been allowed to sink as low as it is since the new offensive was crushed in its incipiency. The Prussian officers have lost their arrogance since our hot counter offensive showed them what stuff the "green" Americans are made of.

Paris, July 18.—Balked in their titanic effort to break through on a 65-mile front, an dhaving found nowhere a weak spot for an entering wedge, the Germans yesterday sent new forces into the fray and made violent and unceasing efforts to elbow their way forward in local thrusts.

Fighting was fiercest south of the Marne, where the Americans continue to battle with unquenched ardor cooperating with the gallant French.

The Germans failed to recapture the towns of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Mont Hodon, wrested from them by Americans Tuesday. Furious combats are raging for the possession of the heights north of these places. The invaders succeeded in penetrating La Bourdonnerie.

WANTS YEAR OF GRACE

Bridegroom Urges Biblical Grounds for Release for Twelve Months.

Claiming that he is married and that his religious faith forbids his entry into the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men, a man has written one of the registration boards of Virginia a letter which shows that he wants to do what is right and proper, but he has recently been married and he wants the board to change his classification so that he may remain at home for a year with his bride; then he will be ready to go and do whatever the demand may be. This young husband quotes the Bible to sustain his contention and faith, his letter being as follows:

"I am writing you in regards to my place in class one, and I want to ask if you cannot put me in another class, as I am married, and according to my religious faith it is against my faith to go to war or any other business that calls me away from my dear, young wife. You will find that my faith is based on Scriptures in the twenty-fourth chapter of Deuteronomy at the fifth verse, which reads as follows:

"'When a man taketh a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer his wife which he has taken.' Gentlemen, I would ask that you please do me this favor if it is possible to do so, but if it is not possible to change my class, why I will have to go when I am called to do so. I have served four years in the United States navy already and think I should be given this opportunity to be put in another class. I love my country and express the greatest desire to see Uncle Sam victorious.

"Now, gentlemen, won't you do all you can to help me be with my dear, young wife for the year of 1918, and after that I am willing to go to France or any other place I am needed. I can do all I can to help win the war at home during the year I would be at home; so please let me hear from you as soon as possible."—(Richmond Journal).

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Westminster, Md., July 18—Charles A. Horner, this city, celebrated his eighty-third birthday Tuesday, and his sixty-second year with the Democratic Advocate. He came from Waynesboro, Pa., and secured a position with the Carroll County Democrat under Editor G. H. Randall in 1856. In 1865, when Joseph Shaw was killed at the Anchor Hotel, this city, by a mob, Mr. Horner tried to protect him. After Mr. Shaw was killed the Carroll County Democrat office was set on fire and burned, but Mr. Horner saved much of the type. During the Civil war he was arrested and locked up for some time. He is a stanch Democrat and has never cut his ticket. He is in active service yet and can set 6-point type as well as a young man.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
Secretary.

169-4t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
Executrix.

161-10t

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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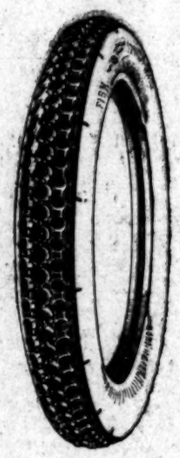

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

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